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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gary L. Shanklin

Serial No: 09/753,134

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: ANTIMICROBIAL ABSORBENT ARTICLE, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME Examiner: Lynda Salvatore

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

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